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In re Patent Application of)		Group Art Unit: 2835	
Hans-Peter Merkel et al.) Examiner:	
Application No.: 10/552,278)		Confirmation No.: 4033	
Filing	Filing Date: September 14, 2006)		
Title:	SWITCHGEAR ASSEMBLY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSTALLATION OF WITHDRAWABLE UNITS IN SWITCHGEAR ASSEMBLIES))))	
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER			
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
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Enclosed is an amendment for the above-identified patent application.			
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.		
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the [] \$ 65 [] \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.		
	Also enclosed is/are:	•	
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.		
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$395 \$\square\$ \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).		
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.		
	Applicant(s) previously submitted	on for v	which

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least

_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE,

in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

is enclosed.

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	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:	

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Total Claims	0	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)		0
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Total Claim Amendment Fee				\$	0	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					. 0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$	0	

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

As a second Preliminary Amendment, and prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: